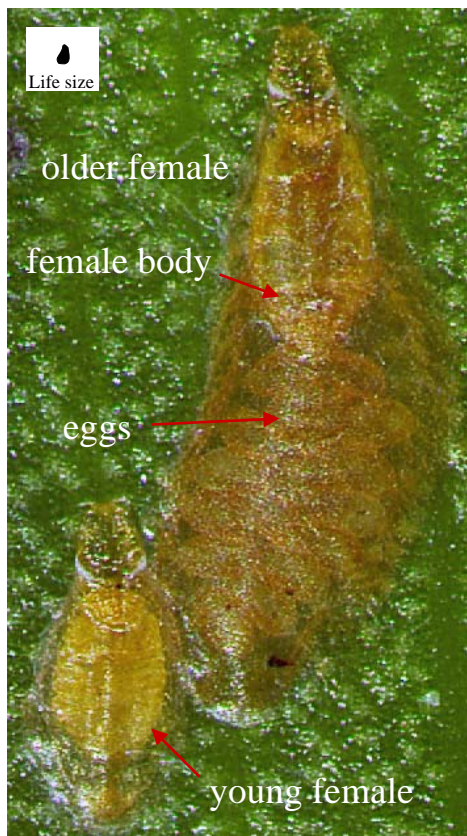


## Boxwood scale (*Pinnaspis buxi*)

- ❑ Intercepted in shipments from HI & FL.
- ❑ Hosts: polyphagous; found on various palms and foliage.
  - Ti (*Cordyline terminalis*); *Monstera*; *Heliconia*; Ginger; Lady palm (*Raphis*); *Dracaena*; Kentia palm; Areca palm; *Philodendron*; Screwpine (*Pandanus* sp.); *Spathyphyllum* sp; *Vriesea* sp.
- ❑ Field ID: Adult female 1.5-2.5 mm long, with oystershell-shape **brown-translucent** cover; body yellowish-brown, **without an apical cleft**. Males unknown. Indistinguishable from **Fern scale** in field, except when fern scale is accompanied by males.



Adult females with cover

